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Reconstruction and rehabilitation of cyclone-affected South Pacific countries

The General Assembly,

Noting with concern the damage caused by recent cyclones in several island developing countries in the South Pacific, namely the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, and their severe adverse impacts on the efforts of those countries to achieve sustainable economic growth and development,

Noting, in particular, the loss of life and comprehensive material damage in Samoa,

Taking note of decision 92/11 of 14 February 1992 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, entitled "Special assistance to Samoa",

1. Acknowledges with appreciation both the efforts of the Governments and people to deal with the emergencies within their limited resources and the assistance so far provided by organizations of the United Nations system, other Governments and non-governmental bodies;

2. Urges the continuing assistance of the organizations of the United Nations system, the international financial institutions and the international community in the development of disaster preparedness and mitigation programmes in the above-named affected countries, in the identification of their medium- and long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction needs and in the mobilization of resources to meet those needs.